# **Climbing Wall Areas**

Wylie Recreation Climbing Wall Areas include the padded floor and "rock" wall face within a Wylie Recreation Facility.

In addition to Climbing Wall Areas Rules and Guidelines, all Facility Rules and Guidelines and City Ordinances apply.

Please contact an Employee with questions or for assistance.

#### USE

The Climbing Wall Areas are available to Recreation Pass Holders for Open Play during scheduled times. Refer to published Open Climb schedule for available times. Schedule is subject to change.

The Climbing Wall Areas are available to rent for small group team building or party add-on during designated Rental hours.

The Climbing Wall Areas are available for Registered Activities and City of Wylie sanctioned activities.

# **ADMITTANCE**

Admittance only with appropriate check-in.

Climbing Wall Areas access is restricted to Guests age three (3) years and older. Children age three (3) to six (6) may participate when directly supervised by an adult, eighteen (18) years of age or older that is readily available next to the climbing wall.

A maximum of four (4) climbers on the wall at a time. A total maximum of ten (10) people may be in the Climbing Wall Areas at one time. Climbing Wall Rental participants must stay in the Climbing Wall Areas. Climbing Wall Rental parties accommodating more than ten (10) people must rent an available meeting room.

At Employee discretion, maximum capacity may be decreased.

Participants must weigh at least twenty two (22) pounds and no more than three hundred thirty (330) pounds to use the auto-belay system.

## CONDUCT

Food, drink and gum are prohibited in the Climbing Wall Areas.

Clothing should extend beyond the harness. Wearing the harness on bare skin must be avoided.

Appropriate closed toe shoes required. Open toe shoes, sandals and bare feet are prohibited. Jewelry should be removed and hair fastened back.

During busy times share routes with waiting climbers.

Climbers and belayers should use commonly accepted verbal communication signals:

on belay climbing tension/take lowering belay on climb on ready to lower got you

Horseplay or swinging on ropes is prohibited.

When bouldering, all body parts must be below eight (8) feet and not underneath a roped climber or another bouldering participant.

Rapid descents are prohibited.

## **EQUIPMENT & GROUNDS**

Harness, shoes, ropes and belay devices provided. Personal equipment (shoes, harness and chalk bag) is allowed at Facility Employee discretion.

Climbers may not cross underneath another rope line while top roping. Belayers should be connected to floor anchor with a locking carabiner when weight discrepancies exist.

Proper belay technique is mandatory. Facility Employees are available for equipment and technique training on current industry standards.

Report all injuries, loose holds or damaged equipment to Facility Employees.

Ask for Employees for assistance with all equipment.